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From the TURKISH *and* RUSSIAN *Congreſs.*

THE laſt Accounts from the Congreſs import that Oſman Effendi, oppoſing a Pretenſion of the Count d'Orlow, ſaid it would be much better to break of the Negotiation at once than to diſpute about it, and that he ſhould return in three Days to Conſtantinople; upon which Count d'Orlow ordered every Thing to be prepared for his Departure, and told him that all was ready; and that he might ſet out, if he choſe it, the ſame Day. This Reſolution made the Turkiſh Pleninotentiary alter his Tone, and they both have ſent Couriers to their Courts for new Inſtructions concerning the conteſted Points.

It has been aſſerted that the Articles of Peace between Turkey and Ruſſia had been ſigned, but this was premature. The Affairs treated on at the Congreſs are carried on in the French Language. The Turkiſh Plenipotentiary, who had been in France, ſpeaks that Language fluently. The Place where the Conferences are held is divided in the Middle; the Turks are on one Side, and the Ruſſians on the other; the Mediators do not aſſiſt at the Conferences, and are only called in when the Negotiators cannot agree. The inferiour Miniſters of the Embaſſy on both Sides are in ſeparate Apartments, and are ſent for when any Article is to be reduced into Writing.

From the Frontiers of POLAND, *September* 13. The King of Pruſſia has taken Poſſeſſion of the Diſtrict of Great Poland, ſituated between the Drague and the Neize, as well as of all the Country of Pruſſia and Pomerania on both Sides the Viſtula, which the Crown of Poland has hitherto held under the Name of Poliſh Pruſſia, except the Cities of Thorn and Dantzick; and, in a Manifeſto juſt publiſhed on this Occaſion, his Pruſſian Majeſty ſays he hopes the Republick of Poland, after having maturely conſidered the Circumſtances therein ſet forth, and weighed the Validity of his Claims, will behave herſelf towards him on this Subject in an amicable Manner. The States and Inhabitants of theſe Countries are enjoined, by the ſaid Manifeſto, to ſubmit to his Pruſſian Majeſty's Dominion, to regard him as their King and lawful Sovereign, to demean themſelves towards him as faithful and obedient Subjects, and to conſider themſelves as entirely releaſed from all Subjection to the Crown of Poland; promiſing, on his Side, to protect and maintain them in their Rights and Poſſeſſions, both civil and eccleſiaſtick, and eſpecially thoſe of the Roman Catholick Faith in the free Exerciſe of their Religion.

HAMBURG, *September* 19. Letters from Warſaw aſſure us that on the 14th of this Month the Pruſſians, Ruſſians, and Auſtrians, took Poſſeſſion of the different Parts of that Kingdom aſſigned to their reſpective Sovereigns.

LONDON, *October* 1.

BY Advices from Madrid we are informed that the Court has come to a Reſolution of ſuffering the Impoſts laid upon Tobacco from England brought into Spain to be taken off.

Extract of a Letter from Warſaw, *September* 3.

"The Tronbles of this unfortunate Kingdom ſeem to have engroſſed the Attention of all Europe; and our unhappy, but amiable King, deſerves, and I believe has, the Pity of every humane Breaſt. Ever ſurrounded with Enemies, he has behaved with the greateſt Intrepidity; and though the united Tyranny of Ruſſia, Germany, and Pruſſia, now oppreſſes him, I truſt he will ſhortly riſe ſuperiour, and reſtore himſelf to his own Rights. Every honeſt Pole wiſhes to free his Country from thoſe foreign Invaders, and even the Confederates will join in the general Cauſe of Liberty. Can any Man who loves his Country, his King, or himſelf, bear to ſee his native Land diſmembered, his Sovereign reduced to a private Character, and himſelf ſubject to a tyrannous Juriſdiction? No! the Cauſe will animate us; and I hope to ſee Poland in a more proſperous State than it has yet ever been."

Extract of a Letter from Stockholm, *September* 12.

"His Majeſty is now every Day employed in reconciling the divided Parties of the States, and an Ordinance is publiſhed for that Purpoſe. The States, in full Aſſembly, have addreſſed the King, expreſſing their Thanks for the new Regulations lately made by his Majeſty's Order."

The Accounts received from Stockholm inform us that every Thing is quiet there, and the new Form of Government ſeems firmly eſtabliſhed.

Among other Objects of Importance which the new Ambaſſadour, Lord Stormont, has in Charge at the Court of Verſailles, is an Agreement on our Part to lower the Duty on French Wines, provided France, on her Part, do take our Hardware; a Treaty which has been long talked of, and is ſuppoſed to be very advantageous to both Kingdoms.

Since the foregoing Circumſtance has tranſpired, the Portugueſe Miniſter has, we hear, ſent ſeveral Deſpatches to his Court, as the Liſbon Trade muſt be materially affected ſhould the intended Plan between Great Britain and France be carried into Execution.

From Peterſburg we have Advice that on the Receipt of the News of the great Change which had happened in the Government of Sweden, the Empreſs of Ruſſia immediately gave Orders for fitting out eight Ships of the Line and twenty four Gallies.

Some Letters from Liſbon mention that one of the Judges who pronounced Sentence upon the Conſpirators againſt the Life of his Portugueſe Majeſty was maſſacred in his own Houſe the 4th Ultimo, together with his Wife, Children, and three Servants.

Lord Sandwich has, we hear, propoſed an Increaſe of twenty Ships of the Line to the Cabinet; but the Expenſe being objected to, his Lordſhip obſerved that it was an Act of downright Prudence to purchaſe not only a permanent Peace, but a certain Superiority over the united Strength of Europe.

The ſame Nobleman has, we hear, adviſed the Reduction of our Land Forces, but upon a Principle truly laudable, which is to convert one Half of them in all Times of Peace into Seamen. Our Strength being chiefly naval, a ſtanding Force is more neceſſary for the Sea than for the Land; and thus ſixty Thouſand Troops, inſtead of being an unconſtitutional Burthen, will actually become, what they ought to be, a real Bulwark to the Kingdom.

Old Macdonald, who died lately at the Age of one Hundred and eighteen, at Madrutz in Croatia, was Father to the brave Officer of that Name who in 1702, in the War about the Spaniſh Succeſſion, made Priſoner at Cremona the Marſhal de Villeroi, who offered him on the Spot ten Thouſand Louiſdores, and a Regiment, if he would releaſe him. Young Macdonald was then but a Captain, and the Offer, though made by a Perſon who was ſufficiently able to keep his Word, and which would have tempted many, did not in the leaſt ſtagger that honeſt and faithful Officer, who refuſed it. Such Greatneſs of Soul ſo well eſtabliſhed his Reputation, that his Father, interrogated by his Friends, *how he managed to look ſo freſh and well in old Age*, uſed commonly to reply, *that the Remembrance of the Diſintereſtedneſs and Fidelity of his Son contributed greatly to prolong his Days.*

The People of Boſton lay great Streſs on their Charters derived from the Crown, as if a Britiſh Parliament had not a legal Right to annul all Charters prejudicial to the Intereſts of England. If the King's Acts are to bind this Nation, the Pope may lay a Claim with as much Propriety to the Crown of England, for it was ſolemnly ſurrendered to him by our John, and received again as the gracious Donative only of the Papacy.

The Boſton Patriots are again amuſing themſelves in fomenting a Quarrel with the Mother Country; the Crown has, it ſeems, lately made its Governours judiciouſly independent on the American Aſſemblies. This has greatly nettled the *Fabii* and *Decii* of the Maſſachuſſets Bay; they inſiſt that the King's maintaining the Governour's Eſtabliſhment is an Inverſion of their Conſtitution, and they have ſpiritedly voted the Engliſh Miniſters who gave that Advice little leſs than Traitors to the Crown and Enemies to the People.

Advices are received from the Continent that four Regiments of Pruſſian Troops have inveſted the Imperial City of Frankfort on the Lower Rhine.

Letters from Italy mention that there is the ſtrongeſt Reaſon to expect Hoſtilities will be commenced by his Catholick Majeſty the Moment he hears of the King of Sardinia's Death, which is hourly expected with the eagereſt Impatience to be heard at Madrid.

The ſame Letters add, that the Court of Naples is buſied in Preparations for War. They not only preſs Men, to complete the old Regiments, but alſo to eſtabliſh new Ones.

Extract of a Letter from Vienna, *September* 14.

"Orders have been iſſued from our Court for the Head Officers of the Army in Poland to provide Quarters for the next Winter Seaſon. The Soldiers are to be quartered in the Houſes, in each Houſe two Rooms are to be allowed for the Family, and the reſt of the Rooms for the Soldiers; the Houſes are to be properly cleaned, to prevent any Diſtempers or Contagion. The City of Landcron, which is now in Poſſeſſion of our Troops, is to be one of the chief Fortreſſes in the Imperial Part of Poland, for which Purpoſe a Thouſand working People are employed every Day to fortify it; which Number of working Men the Inhabitants are obliged to pay at the Rate of ſeven Kreutzers (threepence Halfpeny) a Day, and two Pounds of Bread are allowed a Head from the Magazine. This City is about eight German Miles from Cracow, has a very ſtrong fortified Caſtle upon the Hill, and will ſerve for a very good Fortreſs upon the Front of theſe new Imperial Dominions.

"Our wiſe Monarch, the Emperour, having looked into the increaſing of the Members of each Order of the Clergy, and finding that the Eccleſiaſtick Eſtates are hardly able to ſupport them, by which Means the Subjects are daily oppreſſed in an unſupportable Manner, ordered that, for the future, no Candidate ſhould be admitted into holy Orders under the Age of thirty five Years. His Holineſs the Pope is highly affronted at this Ordonnance, as the Emperour iſſued it without adviſing or conſulting with his Holineſs."

A Letter from Copenhagen, dated September 15th, ſays: "The Adjutant General, Count Schmettau, has been deſpatched ſuddenly for the Court of Berlin; he ſet out from this City this Morning at the Opening of the Gates. Captain Meyer, with the Command of eight Hundred Men, ſet out this Morning about eight o'Clock for Friedrickſwerck in Order to appeaſe the Revolt, and to preſerve the Powder Magazines there."

Extract of a Letter from Stockholm, *September* 1.

"This Day Colonel Sprengporten arrived with the Troops from Finland. The King honoured him directly with the Order of the Sword; and as his Majeſty was inveſting him with the yellow Riband, ſaid, *Voila un Cordon bien merité.*

Letters from the Lower Elbe, dated September 22d, ſay: "The Change that has happened in the Swediſh Form of Government ſeems to diſpleaſe two neighbouring Powers, who refuſe to acknowledge this Change, having guarantied the ancient Form of Government. Time will clear up this Matter.

We learn, from a Correſpondent at Hamburg, that on Sunday Evening the 20th of September Mr. Morris was again ſet upon by an armed Ruffian, near the Baron Schimmelman's Woods; in which Rencounter Mr. Morris defended himſelf very manfully, and, after ſeveral Wounds had paſſed on both Sides, got the better of the Villain, and has ſince delivered him into the Hands of Juſtice, Mr. Morris happening fortunately to be attended by one of his Servants.

October 6. It is ſaid that a very conſiderable naval Force will, towards the End of next Month, depart for America, after which it is to cruiſe on the Banks of Newfoundland, and to the ſouthward, as far as the Gulf of Florida.

They write from Breſt that on the 18th Ultimo ſeven Sail of the Line, all with Troops on Board, ſailed out of the Harbour for Martinico.

On Monday laſt the Clerks of the Exchequer waited at the Office ſome Time expecting to receive two Hundred Thouſand Pounds from the India Company for Government, being Half a Year's Payment as by Agreement; but the Treaſury at length ſent them Word to go home, as the Payment was poſtponed at the Requeſt of the Directors.

They write from Stockholm that a Body of the Guards, which had penetrated into Scandinavia, had been repulſed, and obliged to retire with ſome Loſs.

The Lords Lyttleton, Temple, and Camden, have been obſerved to have courted each others Company lately with uncommon Aſſiduity. Their Lordſhips, particularly the two former, have often very long Conferences together.

Lord Mansfield has interceded very ſtrongly with a great Perſonage in Favour of the Dukes of Glouceſter and Cumberland, and his Lordſhip's Endeavours to reconcile the family Differences now ſubſiſting have been ſeconded by ſeveral Perſons of great Influence with his Majeſty.

It is faid that Application has been made to a great Perſonage that no Engliſh Subjects may be permitted to join the Colony to be ſettled on the Miſſiſippi.

Extract of a Letter from Algiers, *Auguſt* 6.

"A moſt remarkable Eſcape of ſome Chriſtian Priſoners has lately been effected here, which will undoubtedly cauſe thoſe that have not had that good Fortune to be treated with the utmoſt Rigour. On the Morning of the 27th of July the Dey was informed that all the Chriſtian Slaves had eſcaped over Night in a Galley; this News ſoon raiſed him, and upon Inquiry it was found to be a preconcerted Plan. About ten at Night ſeventy four Slaves, who had found Means to eſcape from their Maſters, met in a large Square near the Gate which opens to the Harbour, and, being well armed, they ſoon forced the Guard to ſubmit: and to prevent their raiſing the City, confined them all in the Powder Magazine. They then proceeded to the lower Part of the Harbour, where they embarked on Board a large rowing Polacre, that was left there for the Purpoſe; and the Tide ebbing out, they fell gently down with it and paſſed both the Forts. As ſoon as this was known, three large Gallies were ordered out after them, but to no Purpoſe; they returned in three Days, with the News of ſeeing the Polacre ſail into Barcelona, where they durſt not go to attack her."

Advices are received from Scilly that no leſs than fourteen Veſſels were loſt within Sight of St. Mary's, on Wedneſday and Thurſday laſt, during the late Storm.

A Letter was received yeſterday from Kingſbridge, which gives a diſmal Account of the total Loſs of the Chanteloupe, Captain Michael Tobin, from Grenada, in the dreadful Storm on Thurſday Night laſt. She was drove aſhore a few Miles diſtant from Plymouth, and every Soul on Board periſhed, except Mr. White the ſecond Mate; no Papers have been ſaved. Mr. Flynn and his Wife, and ſeveral principal Perſons of the Iſland, were Paſſengers on Board the Ship; this Gentleman long ſtruggled in the Storm, and the vital Spark was ſcarcely fled when the Body was thrown on the Strand. A Dog belonging to the Captain came on Shore alive.

By Letters juſt received from Hamburg we learn that his Pruſſian Majeſty is forming large Magazines in different Parts of his Dominions, and that the Court of Saxony is augmenting its Troops.

October 7. It is reported that Lord Howe will ſhortly be appointed to the Command of a Squadron of Obſervation to be ſtationed on the Coaſts of France and Spain.

We hear that a certain illuſtrious Heir apparent was in Diſgrace a few Days ago, for wiſhing, as he declared he did from his Heart, that Wilkes might be Mayor.

By Advices from Breſlau we learn that the Pruſſians are indefatigable in building Fortreſſes, and putting Garriſons, in every Place of Conſequence in Poliſh Pruſſia.

The ad Ultimo arrived at Plymouth eight Tranſports from the Downs, to take on Board the 6th Regiment, bound for the Weſt Indies.

It is reported that Captain Walter Nugent, a near Relation of Lord Clive's, was killed in a Duel a few Days ſince in Ireland.

October 8. The Contents of the Budget for the enſuing Year are expected to give the greateſt Satisfaction, as we hear Lord North is aſſiſted in forming it by ſome of the firſt Perſonages in the Kingdom.

A Number of Perſons of Rank and Fortune are now making Application to Government for Grants of Lands near the Miſſiſippi.

An Ambaſſadour Extraordinary is ſoon expected here from Warſaw, where ſome important Negotiations are ſaid to be on the Carpet for ſupporting the political Balance in the North of Europe.

October 9. The Reaſon why the Parliament is to meet earlier the approaching Seaſon than uſual is that the Affairs of the Eaſt India Company, which are now almoſt at an entire Stop, may be diſcuſſed without Loſs of Time.

Lord North now enjoys the greateſt Honours any Commander ever poſſeſſed in this Kingdom, as he is a Knight of the Garter, Chancellor of the firſt Univerſity in the World, and Miniſter of State.

It is remarkable that Lord Chatham, Lord Dartmouth, Lord Suffolk, and Lord North, were all educated at the little College of Trinity, in the Univerſity of Oxford.

It is much expected that Lord Camden will be ſoon appointed to ſome important Office in the Adminiſtration, for he has lately been honoured with two Viſits from Lord North.

A Gentleman lately arrived from France ſays that during the Time he was at St. Malo's no leſs than twelve Veſſels arrived there with Flower from North America.

October 10. It is plainly enough to be ſeen that a moſt vigorous War threatens Europe, from the North to the South, by which the States of Holland find themſelves highly embarraſſed.

There are Letters from Gibraltar, by his Majeſty's Ship the Scorpion, which give an Account that a very ſtrong Fleet of Spaniſh Men of War was arrived there, and that they had landed within Sight of the Garriſon five Thouſand Soldiers, and that it was apprehended they had ſome Deſign upon that Place.

Yeſterday the Reverend Doctor Fothergill, Provoſt of Queen's College, Oxford, was inſtalled Vice Chancellor of that Univerſity.

On Friday laſt a Journeyman Tailor began to walk, for a large Wager, one Thouſand Miles; which he is to perform at only one Mile an Hour, on a Spot of Ground marked out for the Purpoſe near Tyburn Turnpike.

October 13. The Earl of Bute, we are told from very good Authority, is now on a Viſit to Lord Camden at his Seat at Chiſlehurſt, in Kent, where he has been for ſome Days.

All the lateſt Advices from Spain agree that all the Spaniſh Settlements in the South Seas are putting into a State of Defence, with all poſſible Deſpatch.

Advice is received that the King of Pruſſia has taken Poſſeſſion of Cracow, and placed a Garriſon of five Thouſand Men there, to defend it for the King of Poland againſt his rebellious Subjects; but the ſame Advices ſay, it is apprehended he has other Deſigns in View.

Bets were on Thurſday laſt laid by a great Man, at the Smyrna, that our Aſſiſtance, either by Land or Sea, would be demanded by four different Powers on the Continent.

Mr. Wilkes, it is ſaid, has been promiſed no leſs than three Sets of Horſes, by three Noblemen, for his State Coach, ſhould he be choſen Lord Mayor. Thoſe intended for him by Lord Temple are ſuppoſed to be the moſt valuable, being purchaſed for the immenſe Sum of two Hundred and forty Pounds.

When a great Perſonage heard of Lord Temple's intended Generoſity to Mr. Wilkes, he ſmiled, and ſaid, "Poor Temple! is his Party ſo weak that he is reduced to the Neceſſity of drawing in Supporters with Horſes?"

Extract of a Letter from Hamburg, *October* 5.

"We have juſt received Advice in this City, from Copenhagen, that the Queen Dowager is juſt delivered of another political Scheme, to advance her Son Frederick to the Throne; ſhe has got it propagated that the King is inſane, therefore very improper to truſt him with the Reins of Government any longer, and wants her Son Frederick to be appointed Regent till the King is reſtored to his Senſes. However, we farther learn, that, at the King's own Deſire, he is to be examined with Regard to his Inſanity, and I doubt not but it will prove groundleſs; and I think he cannot better ſhow it than by baniſhing her and her Son out of the Kingdom, which is the only Way of reſtoring Peace and Tranquillity to that unhappy Country."

October 14. A Correſpondent obſerves, that the ambitious Views of the King of Pruſſia ſeem to indicate that a general War is not at any very great Diſtance, except the Powers of Europe become tame Spectators while this petty Monarch diſmembers the great and once flouriſhing Kingdom of Poland. He wiſhes, for the Peace of Europe, that this common Diſturber of Mankind may be moſt heartily humbled; and that inſtead of Poland, which ſeems at preſent to be deſerted by all the Powers of Europe, the Dominions of this haughty Prince may become the Subject of Partition amongſt the contending Parties, which will be the only Means of ſecuring to Europe the Sweets of a laſting Peace.

Something more than common takes up the Attention of the great People at the weſt End of the Town, as at this Time all the Officers of State ſeem in Commotion.

We are informed that the Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer has actually reſigned, and that though it was expected he would be ſucceeded by Mr. Baron Smythe, yet we are now told the Attorney General will ſucceed him; and that Mr. Wedderburne will be appointed Attorney General.

It is the general Opinion of all the Diſcerning, that Poland cannot be diſmembered without a continental War.

A violent Storm happened about the 25th of September, and a Number of Veſſels were loſt, on the Coaſt of England; among which is a large Ship of three Hundred Tuns Burthen, Name unknown, ſuppoſed to be laden with Corn or Flower, bound from Baltimore, in America, to Dublin. She was ſeen to drive on the Banks of Arklow, with many People on Board; and a few Minutes after diſappeared, and all periſhed.

In the Papers of September there are many Pieces in Vindication of the Character of Lord Hillſborough, againſt the Abuſes that have been caſt upon him ſince his Reſignation. "It is proved by Facts, not Party Clamour, that every Charge, hitherto advanced againſt his Lordſhip, was vague, was idle, ill founded, or abſurd. Then in Office, we may ſuppoſe Envy, and a Deſire of ſupplanting his Lordſhip, might be the principal Motives for thus beſpattering him; but after Reſignation, after acting with a Conſiſtency ſeldom to be met with amongſt Miniſters, after retiring ſooner than depart in the ſmalleſt Tittle from Patriotiſm, Rectitude, and Honour, after this, there is Cruelty beyond Expreſſion, in any Writer, to attack a Nobleman whoſe Mind is Virtue in human Form." Thus writes an Advocate for Lord Hillſborough.

Extract of a Letter from Smyrna, *Auguſt* 21.

"This Day a terrible Fire broke out here, and continued burning all the next Day. Three Thouſand Houſes, which made three Parts of the City, were deſtroyed; from three to four Thouſand Shops, ſixteen Moſques, twelve Caravanſeras, ſeven Bagnios, nine Synagogues, and eight publick Markets, have been all conſumed; a large Quantity of Corn, two Thouſand Sacks of Rice, and one Hundred and fifty Bales of Coffee, have been loſt in the Conflagration. The whole Loſs is computed at twenty Millions of Dollars. It did not affect the Engliſh Quarter."

Extract of a Letter from a Merchant at Dantzick, *September* 19.

"The King of Pruſſia took Poſſeſſion of this unhappy Province the 15th Inſtant. The Pruſſians, at the ſame Time (to convince us of the King's Sincerity in declaring this a free Town) took Poſſeſſion of the Harbour, and do not permit any Ship to come in or go out without paying a new Duty to them; they have even Orders to compel any Ships to pay it that ſhould refuſe, and in Conſequence of theſe Orders they yeſterday ſtopped an Engliſh Ship which refuſed to ſubmit to ſuch Impoſition, and this Day a Dutch Ship on the ſame Account. If your Court, and the other Powers of Europe, do not interfere immediately and effectually, this Town will be forced to give up to the King of Pruſſia.

October 15. Many Wagers are now laid that the Court will uſe their Prerogative of a Negative, ſhould the Court of Aldermen chooſe Mr. Wilkes Lord Mayor.

On the 28th of September Meſſ. Wilkes and Bull addreſſed the Livery of the City of London, on the Expiration of their Sheriffalty. The next Day, being Michaelmas, came on the Election of a Lord Mayor for the enſuing Year. A Poll was demanded for Aldermen Hallifax and Shakeſpeare, together with Aldermen Wilkes and Townſend. The Poll was continued to the 6th of October, when the Numbers were, for Mr. Wilkes, two Thouſand three Hundred and one; Townſend, two Thouſand two Hundred and ſeventy eight; Hallifax, two Thouſand one Hundred and twenty ſix; Shakeſpeare, nineteen Hundred and twelve. During the Polling there were many Altercations between the Parties, which are too numerous to reprint here. On the 7th of October a Scrutiny was demanded by Aldermen Hallifax and Shakeſpeare againſt Aldermen Wilkes and Townſend; upon which Alderman Wilkes (and a Gentleman in Alderman Townſend's Name, who was out of Town the Whole of the Time) demanded a Scrutiny on their Parts. The Declaration will not be made till the 18th of November. The Reaſon given for demanding a Scrutiny is that there are upwards of three Hundred bad Votes on the Side of Meſſ. Wilkes and Townſend, and not above one Hundred on the other Side.

The SPEECH *of Mr. Alderman* WILKES *to the* LIVERY *at* GUILDHALL.

"Gentlemen, and Brother Liverymen,

I WANT Powers to expreſs the deep Senſe I have of the diſtinguiſhed Honour you have done me by a Majority of your free Suffrages. I find you are now, on the moſt frivolous Pretexts, to be harraſſed by a Scrutiny; but I know the Event will only confirm the Juſtice of the Poll, and demonſtrate the Fairneſs and Honour of the Proceedings of my Friends during the whole Election.

"The preſent Sheriffs, Gentlemen, in the Courſe of this Election, have maintained a Firmneſs and Impartiality which are the moſt pleaſing Omens of a patriotick Conduct for the whole Year of their Sheriffalty.

"During the preſent Conteſt a remarkable Paper has been publiſhed relative to the Liberty of the Preſs, one of the great Bulwarks of all our Liberties. I find it authenticated by one of our own Body, a Freeman in Paternoſter Row, Mr. Thomas Evans. In that Paper we are told that Colonel Burgoyne, Chairman of the ſelect Committe of the Houſe of Commons for inquiring into Eaſt India Affairs, came into this City and threatened the Printer, in Conſequence of his having publiſhed their Minutes, that if he did not give up the Perſon, or Perſons, who favoured him with the Proceedings of that Committee, the Houſe of Commons would proceed againſt him with the utmoſt Severity. I rejoice, Gentlemen, that the honeſt Printer has not been frightened by ſo inſolent and illegal a Menace; and I here declare, that he, and every other Fellow Citizen, ſhall have the moſt ſpirited legal Support from me, both for his own private Protection and Security, and for the effectual Puniſhment of every Violator of the Laws of our Country, and the Franchiſes of our City. While God continues me Health to do my Duty among you, the Powers with which you have armed me ſhall be exerted againſt every Attempt of Violence and Injuſtice, even from the higheſt uſurped Authority. Our Right, as Conſtituents, to be fully informed of the Proceedings of our Repreſentatives in Parliament, has been clearly demonſtrated; but the Force of Truth is not likely to prevail againſt Men loſt to all Senſe of Shame, even ſo atrociouſly wicked, beyond the Example of the moſt barbarous Nations and Times, as to corrupt the great Fountain of publick Juſtice, by eraſing a judicial Record, till that Hour held almoſt ſacred in every civilized Country. I congratulate you, Gentlemen, that you poſſeſs ſeveral excellent Magiſtrates, who, in a good Cauſe, have the Fortitude to meet the Rage of a Senate compoſed chiefly of Hirelings and Slaves. I fear, however, that your preſent Mayor will neither merit, nor even wiſh, this Praiſe; for it would be very new, and wonderful indeed, if ſuch a Man ſhould riſk the ſmalleſt perſonal Advantage, or Convenience, for you or the Publick. But, as we have among us Magiſtrates of Ability, Firmneſs, and Intrepidity, real and warm Friends of the People, I am perſuaded that our Liberties and Franchiſes are ſafe againſt every hoſtile

Attack. The Event muſt be happy; the Defeat of Deſpotiſm, the Victory of the Conſtitution.

"I can never, Gentlemen, ſufficiently acknowledge the Honour you have done me by the unanimous Reſolution of your entire Approbation of my Conduct during my paſt Sheriffalty. Permit me likewiſe, on this Occaſion, thus publickly to return Thanks to my late Colleague. Through the whole Courſe of the laſt Year he has given repeated Proofs of his ſteady Attachment to the Cauſe of Liberty, and to the Duties of his Office. He has ſhared with me in the various Fatigues and Difficulties inſeparable from our late Charge. I have regularly experienced from him the moſt obliging Readineſs to leſſen the Weight of whatever was painful or oppreſſive, and to co-operate in every Meaſure for the common Welfare and the good of this Capital. Your private Feelings, Gentlemen, will, I am ſure, juſtify me in this publick Tribute of the Gratitude I owe to ſo worthy a Friend, and excellent Magiſtrate, as Mr. Alderman Bull."

It is a Truth, beyond Contradiction, that there remained upwards of four Hundred ſtaunch Wilkites who had not polled at the End of the Poll. By this it is plain, to a Demonſtration, that the popular Cauſe gains Ground Daily.

ST. JAMES's, *October* 9. His Majeſty has appointed the Right Honourable Simon Earl of Harcourt Lieutenant General and General Governour of his Majeſty's Kingdom of Ireland, and the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Stormont (now at the Court of Vienna) to be his Ambaſſadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Court of Verſailles.

GLASGOW, *October* 8. Laſt Thurſday Evening arrived here from London, on a Tour through this Country, his Excellency the Count de Guigues, Ambaſſadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Court of France, accompanied by the Earl of Dumfries and Lord Elliock. Next Morning his Excellency viewed the City, and upon his Return from the Univerſity, attended by the Profeſſors, he was received at the Croſs by the Military under Arms, the Major and Officers ſaluting him as he paſſed the Change, from whence the Magiſtrates conducted him in the politeſt Manner to the Town Hall, where his Excellency was preſented with the Freedom of the City, and moſt elegantly entertained; after which he ſet out for Inverary, the Seat of his Grace the Duke of Argyle. We hear the Count likewiſe intends to viſit his Grace the Duke of Athol, and then goes to Duplin, the Seat of the Right Honourable the Earl of Kinnoul; from whence it is ſaid he propoſes to ſet out for Edinburgh, on his Return. His Excellency ſeemed much pleaſed with the Appearance of the Town, and gave twenty Guineas to the Military here, and ten Guineas to the Dragoons at Hamilton, as he paſſed through that Place. At the above Entertainment, ſome Baſkets of fine Fruits from Mr. Glaſford's Garden, conſiſting of Peaches, Nectarines, &c. and ſome exceeding fine Wines, upwards of thirty Years old, were particularly remarked, and much commended.

NEW YORK, *December* 7.

CAPTAIN Prince, from Cayenne, touched at Barbados, and left that Iſland the 27th of October, and acquaints us that the Day before Captain Steel arrived there in a Ship from Philadelphia, after a Paſſage of fifty ſix Days, having in Latitude 27 met with a terrible Gale of Wind, in which he loſt his Mainmaſt and Boat, and had Part of his Cargo damaged. That the Slaves in a French Brig belonging to Martinico, from Africa, had killed the Crew on the Paſſage, took Poſſeſſion of the Veſſel, were cruiſing to Windward of the Iſlands, and had fired upon ſeveral Ships, &c. that had arrived in the Weſt Indies; and that two Sloops were gone in Search of her. That a Ship belonging to Liverpool, with three Hundred and fifty Slaves on Board, was lately brought into Barbados, by another Guineaman, after a warm Engagement of four Hours, the Slaves having killed all the Whites on Board but one little Boy.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 25.

THE Prince George, Sampſom, from Briſtol, is arrived in James River; but, as ſhe had a long Paſſage, brings no late Advices.

Advertiſements.

On Monday *the* 25*th of* January *next (being* Middleſex *Court Day) will be ſold to the higheſt Bidder,*

A TRACT of very fine LAND, containing ſix Hundred and twenty four Acres, agreeably ſituated on the River *Piankatank*, and convenient to Church, Mill, and Warehouſe. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond, with approved Security; which is to carry Intereſt from the Date, if not punctually diſcharged.

(2‖) CHURCHILL & WILLIAM JONES.

To be SOLD, *at the late Dwelling-Houſe of Colonel* John Fleming, *deceaſed, in* Cumberland *County, on* Thurſday *the* 21*ſt of* January *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

ABOUT fifty choice SLAVES, among whom there is a good Blackſmith, and ſeveral other valuable Tradeſmen. Alſo Stocks of HORSES, CATTLE, and SHEEP, a large Quantity of CORN and FODDER, PLANTATION UTENSILS, and ſeveral other uſeful Articles. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security to the Executor.

N. B. The Bonds are to carry Intereſt from the Date if not diſcharged when due.—An exceeding fine Plantation to be rented at any Time before the Sale.

RICHMOND, *December* 25, 1772.

I INTEND for *ENGLAND* ſoon.

JOHN ELAM, Junior.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND in *Prince Edward*, containing ſix Hundred Acres, lying near *Spring* Creek; it is all Woodland, and the Soil well calculated for Tobacco or Grain. The Terms may be known by applying to ANDREW MACKENZIE.

To be RENTED,

THE STORE, COUNTING ROOM, and large WAREHOUSE, with many Diviſions in it, wherein Mr. *William M'Whann* formerly kept Store. For Terms apply to me, in *Blandford*.

JOHN BAIRD.

On Tueſday *the* 29*th of this Inſtant* (December) *will be* HIRED, *at* King William *Courthouſe,*

ABOUT fifty NEGROES belonging to Mr. *Philip Johnſon*, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Boys. All Perſons who hired the ſaid Slaves for the laſt Year are deſired to ſend them to the ſaid Place, on the Day above mentioned, well clothed. It is expected that the Money due for the Hire will be punctually paid to the Truſtees, to prevent Suits, which will be ordered againſt thoſe who fail to make immediate Payment.

COMMITTED to *York* Priſon, a Negro Man named JACK, who ſays that he belongs to Captain *Robert Walker* of *Charles City*; he is five Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, has a Lump over his left Eye, and keeps it Half ſhut. He has on a blue Half-thicks Coat with white Metal Buttons, an Oſnabrug Shirt and Trouſers, and *Virginia* made Stockings and Shoes. The Owner is deſired to fetch him away, and pay Charges to WILLIAM MITCHELL.

CHESTERFIELD, *December* 15, 1772.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, on *Sunday* the 22d of *November*, a new Negro Fellow of ſmall Stature, and pitted with the Smallpox; he calls himſelf BONNA, and ſays he came from a Place of that Name in the *Ibo* Country, in *Africa*, where he ſerved in the Capacity of a Canoe Man; his Clothing is a new Felt Hat, new Cotton Waiſtcoat and Breeches, and new Shoes and Stockings; his Stockings were knit, and ſpotted black and white. Whoever ſecures him ſo that I get him ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows. (2‖) RICHARD BOOKER.

STOLEN out of the Subſcriber's Paſture the 22d of *October* laſt, a BAY HORSE about four Feet and a Half high, with ſome white Hairs on his Withers, paces and trots, and branded on the near Buttock I C P. Whoever delivers the ſaid Horſe to me, in the great Fork of *Culpeper*, or contrives me Word where I may get him, ſhall have THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward.

JAMES POLLARD.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Eſſex* County, on the 10th or 12th of *November* laſt, a likely BAY MARE about four Feet ſix or ſeven Inches high, very forward with Foal, has a Star in her Forehead, and on her Back, about ſix or ſeven Inches from her Ears, ſhe has a white Streak which was occaſioned by the Cut of a Rope, a dark hanging Mane and Switch Tail, white hind Legs, and is branded on the near Buttock RW. Alſo a SUTTY coloured GRAY HORSE, four Years old laſt Spring, about four Feet ſix or ſeven inches high, with a dark hanging Mane and Sprig Tail, cannot recollect that he is branded, but if he is it is RW on one of his Buttocks. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Horſe and Mare to the Subſcriber ſhall have FIVE POUNDS Reward for both, or FIFTY SHILLINGS for either of them; and TWENTY POUNDS upon Conviction of the Thief, if a white Man. ROBERT P. WARING.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a dark bay HORSE about ten or twelve Years old, four Feet eight or nine Inches high, with a Blaze Face, white hind Legs, paces, trots, and gallops. Poſted, and appraiſed to twelve Pounds.

FRANCIS GOODE.

TAKEN up, a BLACK MARE about four Years old, four Feet three Inches high, a Star in her Forehead, not docked, branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock ¶. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds.

(‖) ABRAM PAYN.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a middle ſized BLACK HORSE about ten Years old, has ſome Saddle Spots, and one of his Hips a little lower than the other, no Brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to four Pounds. GEORGE CALDWELL.

TAKEN up, in *Albemarle*, a BRIGHT BAY MARE about four Feet ſeven Inches high, ten Years old, paces, trots, and gallops, had on a large Bell, and branded on the near Buttock C C in a Piece, and F F, the one above the other. Poſted and appraiſed to ſix Pounds.

(‖) JESSE MOORE.

TREASURY OFFICE, *December* 16, 1772.

I CANNOT ſufficiently expreſs my Aſtoniſhment that ſo little Punctuality was obſerved by many Collectors of the Duties and Taxes, as well as others indebted to the Treaſury, in the Payments they ought to have made at the laſt General Court and the late Meeting of the Merchants. I know it has been inſinuated by ſome that I am inclined to be over rigorous, but let all ſuch conſider how very eſſential it is to the Honour of this great Country that the Credit of its publick Treaſury ſhould be effectually maintained, and let them inform me how I am to anſwer the Demands of the publick Creditors, and be prepared to exchange the Treaſury Notes, unleſs the Duties and Taxes impoſed for theſe Purpoſes are regularly collected and paid.

When I had the Honour of being firſt appointed to this Office it is very well known how Matters ſtood; many Collectors, largely indebted, were dead, and I found many innocent Securities unhappily involved in the greateſt Difficulties. Under theſe Circumſtances I judged it moſt adviſeable to reduce Things to Order by Degrees, having Regard to the ultimate Security of the Publick. By purſuing this Method I am convinced much has been ſaved, and flatter myſelf it will be found that very few, if any, Debts will be loſt which were not deſperate before I had any Thing to do with them. But Indulgencies of every Kind muſt now be at an End, and my Duty compels me to acquaint all concerned that I ſhall hold myſelf indiſpenſably obliged, without Reſpect of Perſons, to put the Laws into the ſtricteſt Execution againſt all ſuch as continue in Arrear after the 25th of *January* next, when another general Meeting of the Merchants is expected; and that I ſhall, in future, after the End of every General Court, think it neceſſary to publiſh an exact Liſt of every Defaulter. I deſire the ſeveral Clerks to ſend me the proper Liſts and Copies of the Collectors Bonds given from Time to Time, that I may be prepared to enforce a Performance of the Conditions of them. I muſt alſo requeſt the ſeveral HIGH Sheriffs to make up their Accounts for their whole Counties at once; and, to avoid the Confuſion that may be introduced into the Office by the Remiſsneſs of many Under Sheriffs, as well as other Collectors, I declare, once for all, that I will receive no partial Payments.

Finding that ſuch Part of the Fund as was expected to ariſe from Ordinary Licenſes is likely to be diminiſhed, and it having been repreſented to me that this is owing to many Ordinary Keepers failing to renew their Licenſes regularly, I muſt beg it as a Favour of the Gentlemen Deputy Attornies to give ſome Attention to this Buſineſs, and I will, on Demand, pay all Fees that may ariſe in ſuch Proſecutions as they may think neceſſary to engage in, where they cannot be had of the Delinquents.

(6) RO. C. NICHOLAS, Treaſurer.

IF one *Doctor Mariner*, and his Son *James Mariner* who went from *Briſtol* about the Year 1758 to *Virginia*, are living, they may hear of Something to their Advantage by applying at the Poſt Office in *Williamſburg*.

I have juſt come to Hand

A large SUPPLY of Doctor *NORRIS's*

ANTIMONIAL DROPS,

Which are to be SOLD at my Shop,

IN WILLIAMSBURG.

WILLIAM PASTEUR.

SUSSEX, *December* 8, 1772.

FOR as much as (by Means no Way juſtifiable) my Son *John Thompſon*, of *Prince George* County, hath got from me the Poſſeſſion of my Negro Man *Charles*, and, as I am informed, hath delivered him to Mr. *Jerman Baker* to make Sale of on his Account, for which he can have no Pretence of Right or Title, the ſaid Negro being now, and always has been from his Birth, my abſolute Property, I therefore, to prevent all Impoſitions upon the Unwary and Innocent, do give this publick Notice, of which I hope my Son, and Mr. *Baker* in particular, will attend to. JOHN THOMPSON.

SIX valuable SLAVES will be ſold for ready Money, to the higheſt Bidders, on the firſt *Wedneſday* in *January* next, at *Charles City* Courthouſe, to ſatisfy the Creditors of *Richard Riddlhurſt*, deceaſed. (2‖)

For SALE, *upon very reaſonable Terms,*

THE following Tracts of LAND, namely: That pleaſantly ſituated Seat on *James* River, in *Prince George* County, called MAYCOX, oppoſite to *Weſtover*. This Place, I preſume, is ſo generally known that a more particular Deſcription of it would be unneceſſary. Alſo a Tract of a Hundred Acres, in the ſame County, commonly called the MILL QUARTER, about ſeven Miles from *Maycox*; the Soil is good for *Indian* Corn. A Tract on *Blackwater*, containing a Thouſand Acres, lying in *Prince George* County alſo, about twelve Miles from *Blandford*, with very good Soil for *Indian* Corn and Wheat. Another Tract, containing about thirteen Hundred Acres, lying partly in *Prince George*, and partly in *Dinwiddie*, one Mile from *Peterſburg*, and two from *Blandford*; the Soil is exceeding good for Wheat and *Indian* Corn. The two laſt mentioned Tracts are in good Order for Cropping with five or ſix Hands. Alſo a Tenement of twenty five Acres, adjoining the Town of *Peterſburg*, whereon is a Dwellinghouſe, Kitchen, and all other neceſſary Outhouſes, ſeveral Lumber Houſes, and about four Acres of Meadow Ground enclоſed for Paſturage, which may be greatly improved at a ſmall Expenſe. This Place is well calculated for a Gentleman in Trade, having a very good Landing, lies within a Hundred Yards of *Robert Bolling*'s Tobacco Warehouſes, and on both Sides of the main Road leading to all the Warehouſes on *Appomattox* River. The two firſt mentioned Tracts may be entered upon the firſt Day of *January* 1773; the others cannot be delivered till the firſt Day of *January* 1774, unleſs the Purchaſers will take the Negroes, Stocks, &c. thereon at their Value. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the above mentioned Tracts is deſired to apply to the Subſcriber, in *Peterſburg*.

On *Friday* the 15th of *January* next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, will be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, at the Subſcriber's Plantation on *Seppony* Creek, in *Dinwiddie* County, about twenty very likely NEGROES, conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, chiefly *Virginia* born. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſers giving Bond and good Security, and, if not punctually diſcharged, to carry Intereſt from the Date. BOLLING STARK,

Attorney for *George M'Murdo* and *John Rowſeyſon*.

To be RENTED, *and entered upon the firſt of* MARCH *next,*

THE HOUSES and LOTS nigh the College at preſent occupied by Mr. *Cuthbert Hubbard*, which have all Conveniencies for publick or private Life. For Terms inquire of

(Tf) ROBERT ANDERSON.

To be SOLD *at* Hanover *Courthouſe, on the* 4*th of* February *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

ABOUT twelve choice *Virginia* born SLAVES. Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers till the 1ſt of *May* next, on giving Bond and good Security. If the Money ariſing from the Sale is not paid on the Day it becomes due, Intereſt is to be paid from the Date of the Bond. (4‖)

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, on* Monday *the* 4*th of* January *next, at the late Dwellinghouſe of* James Price, *deceaſed,*

ALL the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed, conſiſting of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, STOCKS of various Kinds, CORN, FODDER, PLANTATION UTENSILS, and ſundry other Things too tedious to mention; alſo a complete Set of HOUSE JOINERS and CABINET MAKERS TOOLS. Six Months Credit will be allowed for all Sums above twenty five Shillings. All Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Deceaſed are deſired to make immediate Payment, and all who have any Demands againſt the ſame are requeſted to bring them in by the Day of Sale, as all that are not brought in within three Months Time will be deemed generouſly given to the Eſtate.

(2‖) RANDOLPH PRICE, Executor.

To be RENTED, *and entered on immediately, for the Remainder of my Term, being four Years from the firſt of* January *next,*

THE large BRICK HOUSE on the main Street, in *Williamſburg*, together with the WOODEN STORE and other Improvements thereunto belonging. The whole Rent I am under Obligation to pay to Doctor *Carter* is ſixty Pounds a Year, and the above mentioned Store rents for fifteen Pounds. RICHARD DAVIS.

COMMITTED to *Surry* County Jail, on *Sunday* the 13th Inſtant (*December*) a very likely Negro Fellow about forty Years of Age, who calls himſelf LEWY, ſays he belongs to *Hanſford Row* of *Glouceſter*, and that he lived in *Brunſwick*, under *Reuben Martin*. He is luſty, and well made, about five Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, and rather of a yelloviſh Complexion, has on a good Felt Hat, Oſnabrug Shirt, an old brown Coat, blue Breeches, Negro Cotton Waiſtcoat, and good Shoes and Buckles; he has alſo with him new Oſnabrugs for two Shirts which are not quite made, one white Linen Shirt, a good Oſnabrug Coat, white *Ruſſia* Drill with Thread and Buttons enough for a Pair of Breeches, which are not quite made, a Pair of old Crimſon Shag Breeches, a Pair of blue Worſted Stockings, a Pair of white Yarn ditto footed with mixed Yarn, and an old blue *Virginia* Cloth Waiſtcoat faced with brown or Snuff coloured Shalloon. The Owner is deſired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and take him away.

DRURY WARREN, Jailer.

NEWCASTLE, *December* 9, 1772.

THIS is to give Notice that no Aſſignment, or Aſſignments, of Bonds or Notes, given by Mr. *Joſeph Thrupp*, late of this Colony, to Mr. *Thomas Simpſon*, of *Hanover* Town, bearing Date ſome Time in *September* laſt, and endorſed by me, will be good, as I do not think myſelf liable for the Payment of any Part thereof.

All Perſons indebted to *Joſeph Thrupp*, and *Joſeph* and *John Thrupp*, are deſired to take Notice that Payment is to be made to Colonel *John Syme*, who is properly empowered to receive the ſame.

JAMES OVERTON, Junior.

POET'S CORNER.

On CONVERSATION.

SOCIAL Converse is a Pleasure
Much esteem'd by Men of Parts,
It unlocks all Wisdom's Treasure,
And improves the noblest Hearts.
Through the pleasing Maze of it
Each communicates his Mind,
Now indulging sprightly Wit,
Now to graver Themes confin'd.
Slander, Envy, proud Conceit,
And Affectation, are its Foes;
Souls ennobled are too great
To be susceptible of those.
But Candour, Honesty, and Truth,
And Friendship free from all Disguise
(The Ornaments of *Age* and *Youth*)
Possess the Bosom of the Wise.
With all these blooming Virtues crown'd,
And Learning's fairest Daughter, *Sense*,
They joy diffuse and spread around,
And charm the Heart with Eloquence.
May Heaven, indulgent, to me give
To spend with such each cheerful Hour;
Then happy, happy shall I live
Regardless of blind Fortune's Power.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, *New York*, *November* 1, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Account of the new Regulation of the Post from *Canada*, which is to arrive every *Tuesday* Evening at this Office, and the weekly Post from the Eastward and Southward arriving every *Wednesday*, the Mail going from hence by the Packets will, for the future, be closed at twelve o'Clock at Night, on the first *Wednesday* in every Month (being the same Time it closes at the General Post Office in *London* for *America*) and a Packet dispatched therewith the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the Deputy Postmaster General.

(Tf) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, last *Thursday* Night, the 17th Instant (*December*) a bay MARE fourteen Hands and a half high, well made, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a little Head, and a Mixture of white Hairs on her Rump, paces a little, and trots and gallops very well. Whoever delivers her to me, in *Williamsburg*, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

JOHN SAUNDERS,

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 10, 1772.

ALL Persons having Demands against the Estate of *Sarah M'Ahdree*, deceased, are desired to apply for Payment before the last Day of *January* next, as I purpose settling the Estate at that Time,

JACOB BRUCE, Executor.

DECEMBER 9, 1772.

BERKLEY is now clear of the SMALLPOX, and the Publick may be assured there is no Danger of any Infection remaining, as every necessary Care has been taken to cleanse the People and Houses.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

AS I have just opened TAVERN at Hanover Town, in the House lately occupied by my Father (Thomas Tinsley) and intend keeping as good, or the best Entertainment in the Colony, I shall be much obliged to those who will favour me with their Custom, as they may depend on being genteelly entertained by

Their most obedient Servant,

CRUTCHFIELD TINSLEY.

WANTED,

A PERSON about forty Years old, and past the Vanities of Life, who is judicious, accurate, and acquainted with the most intricate Accounts. If he could be of Service in teaching a Child or two, he would be the more acceptable; good Wages will be given. Inquire at the Post Office in *Williamsburg*.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A JOURNEYMAN BARBER who understands HAIR DRESSING. Such a One will meet with good Encouragement by applying to me, in *Williamsburg*.

GEORGE LAFONG.

JUST arrived, the *Trimley*, Captain *Page*, with about seventy choice healthy SERVANTS, among whom are many Tradesmen, namely, Tailors, Weavers, Masons, a Tallow Chandler, Shoemakers, Carpenters, Gardeners, a Baker, a Book-keeper, a Schoolmaster, a Mantua Maker, with many Farmers and Labourers. The Sale will commence at *Lords* Town, on *Monday* the 21st of this Instant *December*. A reasonable Credit will be allowed, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to JAMES MILLS, & Co.

FOR SALE,

TWO LOTS in the Town of *Portsmouth*, lying on the south End of *Crawford* Street, and bounded by the southern Branch of *Elizabeth* River, and *South* Street. These two Lots contain two Hundred and twenty six Foot Front on *Crawford* Street, and so down to the River. On the Water Part are three large and one small Warehouse, and a Dwelling-House with four Rooms on the lower Floor. The south Warehouse stands on the Extremity of the Lots, and is within sixty Feet of Ship Water, but has no Pen yet built. The middle Warehouse stands about the same Distance, and has a good Wharf in Front of it running into Ship Water. The northerly Warehouse, which is also built on *South* Street, and the Extremity of the Lots, stands about the same Distance from Ship Water, and has a good Wharf, run so far that a middle sized Ship may lie so near as to make a Bridge of her Spars. The small Warehouse stands above this, and on *South* Street, on the east Side of a thirty Feet Street running through the Middle of these Lots, as well as those of Mr. *John Gilbert*, as a Water Street. The Dwelling-House stands with its Front to *Water* Street, and the End to *South* Street. These Lots, with the Improvements, Scales, Weights, Flats, Boats, &c. now occupied by *Love, Mitchell*, and Company, will be sold on the Premises on *Friday* the 8th of *January* (if fair, otherwise next fair Day) at publick Vendue, either in Thirds or altogether as may best suit the Purchasers. If sold in Thirds, the Money to be paid in *October* next; if altogether, one Half in *October*, and the other Half in *April* 1774. Bond and Security will be required, and a good Title made, by

JAMES GLASSFORD.
HUGH M'MEKIN.
LOVE, MITCHELL, & Company.

N. B. The Premises will be shown by any of us, to any Person inclinable to purchase, at any Time before the Sale.

JAYLETT's Warehouse, *December* 3, 1772.

IMPORTED in the *Mercury*, Captain *William Scott*, from *Glasgow*, this Fall, a CASK of CUTLERY marked M S Number 7, which is not yet come to Hand. It will be deemed a Favour of any Person who knows where said Cask has been landed to inform me thereof. There was a Cask of Copperas from said Ship landed here, which does not belong to me.

JAMES GOVAN.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND lying in the upper End of *Westmoreland* County, containing about seven Hundred Acres, upon which is a good Dwelling-House, and all other necessary Houses for Cropping. It will be sold altogether, or in Parcels, as may suit the Purchasers. For Terms apply to Major *William Berryman*, or the Subscriber on the Premises. Possession will be given immediately, or as may be agreed on.

BENJAMIN BERRYMAN.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing about seven or eight Hundred Acres, in *Granville* County, *North Carolina*, about four Miles from *Harrisbury*, well known by the Name of *Knighton's Folly*, and lies on the Fork of two main Roads that lead to the back Country. Any Person may know the Terms by applying to *Robert Reed*, Merchant in *Harrisbury*, who will show the Land, to *William Park*, Merchant in *Bute*, or *Patrick Ramsay* in *Blandford*. If not sold before *May*, it will be set up to the highest Bidder on the second Day of *Granville May* Court.

For SALE, in the Town of NEWCASTLE,

A LARGE two Story DWELLINGHOUSE, with three commodious Rooms on a Floor, each with a Fireplace. It is exceedingly well calculated for a Tavern, and is pleasantly situated near the River. The Terms may be known of the Subscriber, near the Premises.

(Tf) W. JOHNSON.

To be SOLD *at* Charlottesville, *on* Thursday *the* 14*th of* January *next (being* Albemarle *Court Day) if fair, otherwise next fair Day,*

SIXTEEN likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, being Part of the late Colonel *Richard Johnson*'s Estate, consisting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls. Credit will be allowed till the 25th of *October* next, the Purchasers giving Bond, with approved Security. Those Bonds which may remain unpaid any Time exceeding one Month after they become due to carry Interest from the Date.

RUN away from the Subscriber, at *Petersburg*, about the Middle of *September* last, a very likely Negro Man named PHILL, about twenty Years of Age, of a yellow Complexion, and about five Feet nine Inches high, proportionably made. He is a Native of *Africa*, but speaks broken *English*, having been some Years in the *West Indies*, and has lost two Joints off two of his Fingers on his right Hand. Had on, when he went away, an Osnaburg Shirt, an old *Virginia* Cloth Waistcoat, with a new Negro Cotton Jacket over it, and a Pair of old Check Trousers. As he has been used to the Sea, he will probably endeavour to get on Board some Ship and make his Escape out of the Colony; all Masters of Vessels are therefore forewarned from harbouring or carrying him off, at their Peril.

I will give THREE POUNDS Reward to any Person who will deliver said Slave to me, or to Mr. *Hugh M'Mekin* at *Portsmouth*, and FORTY SHILLINGS to secure him in any Jail, and give Notice thereof.

(tf) THOMAS GORDON.

CHESTERFIELD, *December* 9, 1772.

RUN away from the Subscriber, about the Middle of *June* last, a Negro Man about twenty Years old, has a remarkable Lump, or Knot, on the Outside of his right Foot. I will give FIVE POUNDS to any Person that will bring him to me, or TWENTY SHILLINGS for securing him in any Jail of this Colony, and giving me Notice.

PHILIP TURPIN.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, a sleabitten gray HORSE about seven or eight Years old, four Feet nine or ten Inches high, with several remarkable black Spots on him, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, paces naturally, but has no Brand perceivable. Posted, and appraised to twenty Pounds.

(‖) AUGUSTINE WEBBER.

TAKEN up, in *Charles City*, a likely red STEER about four or five Years old, marked with a smooth Crop in the left Ear, and a Slit in the right, with remarkable long Horns. Posted, and appraised to forty Shillings.

THOMAS BRADLEY.

TAKEN up, in *Louisa*, a large red COW, marked with an Underkeel in the right Ear, and a Crop and Slit in the left, had on a Bell, and a wooden Collar. Posted, and appraised to fifty Shillings.

(‖) JOHN DICKEN.

FREDERICKSBURG, *December* 1, 1772.

HAVING still a very large Assortment of *European* and other Goods (suited to both Fall and Spring Seasons) on Hand, I would willingly lump of the Whole, or in Parcels assorted, at a very low Advance for Cash, Tobacco, Bills of Exchange, or at a short Credit, with Security.—— Mean Time I will sell them in smaller Parcels, or by Retail, at fifty per Cent. Advance on the first Sterling Cost (by real Invoice) for ready Money, or Tobacco. Among the above is a full Assortment of striped Duffils, of various Prices, Blankets and Rugs of almost all Kinds and Prices, also Coverlids, &c.

(4‖) GEORGE MITCHELL.

N. B. I must earnestly request all those whose Bonds and Accounts are due to make speedy Payment, and save me from the disagreeable Necessity I am under of putting to immediate Diligence all Bonds and Accounts, over due, that are not paid this Fall, or very early next Spring, and that without Respect of Persons. The Gentlemen, and others indebted, paying a particular Attention to this, will very greatly oblige G. M.

For SALE,

FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY ONE ACRES OF LAND, IN *HALIFAX* COUNTY, *NORTH CAROLINA.*

THE said Land lies about six Miles above *Halifax* Town, is well wooded and watered, the Soil good for Corn, Wheat, &c. and affords as good Range, for Stock of all Kinds, as any Land in the County. There is a remarkable fine Apple Orchard on the Place, a good Dwelling-House, and sundry Outhouses. For Terms apply to Mr. *William Hendrie*, who lives near the Premises, or to.

(10‖) JAMES AULD.

THE Subscriber has for Sale about seven Thousand Acres of LAND, four Thousand of which lie in the County of *Buckingham*, known by the Name of the *Buckingham* Tract, and is all very valuable high Land; the other Tract, which lies on both Sides of *Willis*'s Creek, in the Counties of *Buckingham* and *Cumberland*, contains upwards of four Hundred Acres of exceeding rich low Ground, and very good high Land, with Tobacco Houses, and others, sufficient for twenty Hands. It will be sold in Lots, or altogether, as may be agreed on, and will be shown by Mr. *Cary Harrison*, at the Fork of *Willis*'s Creek. For Terms apply to (8) ARCHIBALD CARY.

KEYSER's PILLS,

FOR EFFECTUALLY REMOVING EVERY APPEARANCE OF

A CERTAIN FASHIONABLE DISTEMPER,

and curing Infections of more than seven Years Continuance.

MANY Gentlemen, who have been long tormented, without the least Prospect of getting rid of the *French Malady*, have lately tried this Medicine, and been perfectly recovered by it. Any Person desirous of being made more particularly acquainted, than can be decently communicated in an Advertisement, with the astonishing Recovery, even of Infants at the Breast, who had been born with horrible Degrees of the Infection, by applying where they are sold, will meet with the greatest Encouragement to try a Method the easiest and safest, and so secret that the Patient may be cured without any Person about him, Servant or others, harbouring the least Suspicion of poor *Pill Garlick*'s lamentable Circumstances.

None need to dread being condemned to a painful Salivation, be his Symptoms ever so shocking, for it cures when that and every other Resource have failed; and it cures too without Pain, Confinement, or blasting a fair Reputation. Indeed, the only unfavourable Tendency in Doctor *Keyser*'s Pills is, they recover the Patient without chastising, and thereby give him a Patent to sin again.

Great Effects have been very lately produced by them in the Rheumatism; several, whose Knees, Shoulders, Elbows, and other Joints, have been increased to treble the usual Size, unable to walk, denied the Comforts of Life, with total Loss of Appetite, and altogether deprived of Sleep at Night, have, after several Years Affliction, been restored to the most comfortable Enjoyment of every Faculty.

They are sold, in Boxes of five Dollars, and two Dollars and a Half, at *John Minson Galt*'s Shop in *Williamsburg*.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT eleven Hundred Acres of LAND in *Orange* County, thirty Miles from *Fredericksburg*, on the Road to the Courthouse. For Particulars inquire of Captain *Reuben Daniel*, who is empowered to treat for the same. The Land may be laid off in Parcels, as best suits, twelve Months allowed the Purchasers, and an indisputable Title will be made.

(Tf) GEORGE DANIEL.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD

FOR apprehending JOHN HUTCHINSON, who ran away last Night from the Subscriber, in *Lancaster*. He is a Blacksmith by Trade, a likely stout Man, about five Feet ten or eleven Inches high, wore his own short dark Hair, and is a *Yorkshireman*, which may be easily known by his Dialect, is much given to Drink, and in which he is apt to be very noisy. He took with him a brown Duroy Coat lined with white Durant or Tammy; also a brown Water Dog with a white Face, which I expect is still with him, as he was a great Favourite. A short Time before he ran off he broke open the House of Mr. *Anthony M'Quier*, and stole about forty Pounds. The above Reward will be paid to any Person who delivers the said Runaway and Cash, or TEN POUNDS for him alone, and FIVE POUNDS to have him secured in any Jail within this Colony.

NOVEMBER 4, 1772. (Tf) THOMAS POLLARD.

To be SOLD, *on the* 1*st of* January *next*,

THE HOUSE in which Mr. *Thomas Eglesn* lives, in the Town of *Petersburg*, exceedingly well contrived and situated for a Tavern. The Payments will be made easy to a Purchaser.

(5) JERMAN BAKER.

A VENDUE,

For the SALE of MERCHANDISE, &c. is held by

JOHN HART,

In PHILADELPHIA, at the Corner of *South* and *Front* Streets.

*** Those that please to favour him with their Custom may depend on his best Endeavours to render satisfactory Sales. (12)

KING GEORGE, *November* 12, 1772.

AS I intend for *Britain* next Spring, I would be glad to dispose of the Plantation whereon I now live, containing about four Hundred Acres of LAND, whereon are several valuable Peach and Apple Orchards. The House is large and commodious, with all necessary Outhouses, and commands a most agreeable Prospect of both *Potowmack* and *Rappahannock* Rivers. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, on the Premises, within two Miles of *Leeds*.

(tf) THOMAS OSWALD.

WARWICK, *October* 25, 1772.

AS the Store formerly kept by *Alexander Stewart* at *Rocky Ridge*, for *James* and *Robert Donald*, and Company, is now broke up, and the Debts put into my Hands to collect, all those indebted for Dealings there are desired to pay off their Accounts immediately, or settle their Balances by Bond; and those who have any Demands against the Store are desired to apply to me for Payment.

(tf) PATRICK HUNTER.

*** Who has for Sale a TRACT of LAND lying on the Forks of *Roanoke*, in *Mecklenburg* County, containing about six Hundred Acres, on which is an exceeding good Dwelling-House, Storehouse, and other necessary Buildings, as also several valuable Improvements. As the Land lies within sixteen Miles of the Courthouse, and eighty from *Petersburg*, it would answer any Person very well who intends keeping a back Store.

WARWICK, *November* 1, 1772.

THE Subscriber has for Sale about five Thousand Acres of LAND lying in different Parts of *Pittsylvania* County, and mostly upon *Smith*'s River, the Soil of which is well calculated either for making Tobacco or Hemp. The Terms may be known by applying to *John Rowland*, who lives near the Land, and will show it to any Person inclining to purchase.

(tf) PATRICK HUNTER.

For SALE,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND lying on both Sides of *Hunting* Creek, in *Halifax* County, containing five Hundred Acres, the Soil of which is exceeding good for Tobacco and Corn. There is a small Plantation cleared on the Land, which has been tended but a few Years, and two Tobacco Houses, an Overseer's House, and Negro Quarter almost new. Any Person inclinable to purchase may apply to Colonel *Paul Carrington*, in *Charlotte*, who will show the Land, and is fully empowered to dispose of it. (tf)

To be LET *on* CHARTER, *to any Part of* Europe,

THE Ship NEPTUNE, *Archibald White* Master, Burthen about four Hundred Hogsheads. For Terms apply to

NORFOLK, *September* 24. (tf) JOHN LAWRENCE. JOHN GREENWOOD.

To be SOLD,

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of exceeding good TOBACCO LAND in *Stafford* County, on the Branches of *Aquia* and *Potowmack* Runs, extremely well timbered and watered, twelve Miles from *Falmouth*, and ten from *Aquia*. One Half the Land rents for thirty Pounds a Year; there is a small Plantation on the other Part the Land, and a Mill near the Plantation, if not privately sold, will be set up at twelve Hundred Pounds, on the 10th of *October* next. Also eleven Hundred Acres of Land on *Rocky* Run, in *Fauquier* County, the Rents of which amount to four Thousand one Hundred and thirty Pounds of Tobacco; either in Lots, or altogether, as may suit the Purchasers. An indisputable Title will be made to the Land, by the Trustees of *Charles Carter*. Tf

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